

# KENTUCKY MOUNTAINEER.

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VOLUME I.

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## Correspondence.

To CORRESPONDENTS: Mail your letters early so they will get to us not later than Monday night. RULES: Write on one side of the paper only; write plainly, spell names correctly, and write "Cor" on the envelope.

Leave out neighborhood visits or we will.

If your letter does not appear, remember that it was either too late or that its contents did not justify publication.

We leave out a part, or all, of other letters as well as yours.

Our space is limited and we must leave out much that is intended for publication. That is one of the many unthankful tasks of the editor.

Correspondents get your LETTERS in early.

## BOYS' CONTEST.

A New Condition Added. All Boxes Must be Made at School House.

### WIREMAN.

Please insert the following when convenient,

All martin boxes must be made at the school house in each district and each contestant must do his own work under directions of his teacher.

This is for the purpose of not letting some carpenter or otherwise do the work of the pupil. Each pupil must do his own work, two pupils may work together. No work allowed but pupils.

Josephus Howard, Chairman.

## GIRLS' CONTEST.

Will the committee of the Apron Contest kindly have the rules for the making of the aprons printed in the next week's paper as we are all anxious to begin work?

A Teacher

### FLANNERY.

Please find enclosed check for one dollar, for which send Kentucky Mountaineer one year.

Please send issues of 13 20 inst. And oblige. Yours very truly Willie Williams.

### NETTY.

Enclosed please find one dollar due you for one years Subscriptions to your paper.

Yours truly,  
C.D. ADAMS  
ELM.

G. W. Wheeler made a business trip to Wheelersburg Saturday.

Miss Bertha Wheeler of Orient visited friends relatives of this place Saturday and Sunday.

Quite crowd from this place have gone to Ohio to be ready for the corn cutting harvest.

Tom McGuire was here on business this week

DOVER

### CANNEL CITY

Lula Allen, of this place, whose limb was broken while on her way to the Annual Meeting is still at James Sebastian's where is being nursed. The last report is that she is improving nicely.

Born to the wife of Carl Sebastian an eight pound boy.

Born to Mrs. Sam Howard a nine pound boy.

Tom Gibson and Celia Elam took the people of Cannal City by surprise, when they were united in Holy matrimony while on an excursion to Frozen. They are both well known in this place and we extend to them congratulations.

Mrs. Everett Back is visiting her (Continued on page 2.)

### SETTLED BY THE DICTIONARY

Miss Pipkins Had to Consult It Before She Yielded to Augustus Hopper's Suit.

Augustus Hopper laid his heart at the feet of the wealthy, though uneducated, Miss Pipkins, and pleaded his passion with a wealth of oratory worthy of a cabinet minister or a racecourse tipster.

"My queen! my evening star!" he cried, striking an attitude of supplication. "Will you be mine? For months I have worshiped you with a deep devotion. I have loved you better than life. I have treasured every syllable that has fallen from your ruby lips. Now I can remain silent no longer, and I declare my passion in the earnest hope that my ardent affection meets with reciprocity and ratification. What is your answer, adored one?"

"One moment, Mr. Hopper," replied Miss Pipkins, as she crossed over to the bookshelf; "first let me consult my oracle."

And she reached down the dictionary and looked up the meaning of "reciprocity" and "ratification."

"Gustus, I am yours!" she declared a moment later, snuggling to his third waistcoat button.

### TRAGEDY OF SWITCHBOARD

Atlantic City Operator Telephones Physician That She Has Been Stricken Blind.

Not until they heard a fellow-worker ask her family physician at the telephone to come to her aid the other day did several other young women operators in the telephone exchange at Atlantic City learn that she had been stricken blind when seated alongside them. "I've gone blind, doctor; won't you come to me? This is Miss Hiltner," one of the other operators heard her companion say. The girl had been unable to see for several minutes, and when she realized the extent of her affliction "plugged in" on the switchboard in front of which she had been working and established a connection with the home of the family doctor. As she disconnected the plugs after communicating with the latter, the young woman stood up and tried to walk across the room. She fell fainting. Several other operators ran to her assistance. She was revived, but refused to be taken to a hospital and insisted upon returning to her home so she might be there when the physician arrived.

THEY BELONG TO THE DOG.

"I see a New Jersey man is said to have a wonderful collection of fleas."

Egbert—Well at that he hasn't got anything on my dog.

### HELPED THAT MUCH, ANYHOW.

"I have a book here that I think you would find extremely useful. If you will kindly give me about three minutes of your time I will briefly set forth its salient points."

"What kind of a book is it?"

"It is, fully described by its title, 'How to Succeed in Business.' You will find in it many valuable suggestions and—"

"Here's 50 cents. Go and get a clean collar and shave. If there's anything left you might buy yourself a sandwich."

### GENIUS.

"Who is the proud looking man—the one who is about to get into his \$8,000 automobile?"

"That is Mr. Puffington. He is one of our richest men. He made \$10,000,000 manufacturing sausage casings."

"Indeed! And who is the poorly clad humble-looking individual to whom he seems to be giving orders?"

"That is Algernon Gravenhurst the epic poet. He is now eking out a miserable existence by writing rhymed advertisements of Mr. Puffington's product."

### ONE BETTER.

Englishman—You Americans like nothing better than a nine days' wonder.

American—Oh, yes we do.

Englishman—What?

American—A nine-inning wonder, for instance.—Puck.

### EXCUSES.

"Dear, I'm very sorry you found your razor dulled, but the truth is—"

"Oh, I know what the truth is. Only don't try to make me believe the baby took it to cut his tooth with."

### HEARD AT THE BEACH.

Mr. Dubb—Often when I look up at the stars in the firmament I can't help thinking how small, how insignificant I am.

Miss Keen—Indeed! And is it only then that that thought strikes you, Mr. Dubb?—Boston Evening Transcript.

### NO SINECURE.

"What are the principal activities of the official position our friend occupies?"

"Those involved in holding on to it," replied Senator Sorghum."

### THE FLY AND THE PIPE.

"Yes, we have our own special fly trap at home."

"What is it like?"

"A currant pie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### PLENTY OF FLIES.

Boston is to have the first church in America with a roof garden, to be used as a children's playground during the day and for open air services on warm evenings.

It will be the new Clarendon Baptist church, badly burned last winter.

The trustees have decided to build an up-to-date structure, omitting a steeple. Motion pictures will be used to aid Bible study.

### HAD HAD EXPERIENCE.

"When a person wants to give you a thing you don't have to beg for it."

"Oh, I don't know about that."

"You ought to, I just told you."

"Did you ever beg a girl for a kiss?"

"No, sir. If it was the right girl I took one, and if it was the wrong girl there was no use begging."

### ONLY IN EFFECT.

# POPULARITY CONTEST.

## \$20. In Cash, FREE!

### Win a Prize.

## First Prize Ten Dollars.

## Second " Five "

## Third " Three "

## Fourth " Two "

### ALL CASH PRIZES.

### Schedule of Rates And Rules of CONTEST.

1 Years Subscription and 1,000 VOTES for \$1.

3 " " and 5,000 VOTES for \$3.

5 " " and 10,000 " for \$5.

## RULES.

1st Contestants may enter from any county.

2nd No votes given for a part of year, or to a part of a year's subscription to one person and a portion to another.

3rd No one connected with this office will be permitted to contest for any of the prizes.

4th Each contestant will be given 1,000 votes when nominated.

5th Any contestant who fails to gain during any one week will be dropped from the race. The week shall close WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Money or checks received by mail will be placed to the credit of the proper persons but we will in no wise take any responsibility for DELAYS or LOSSES that occur in the mails.

6th Absolute fairness is guaranteed to all contestants.

Remember that this is the season in which EVERYONE has money and that when you induce any person to subscribe you do them a favor as well as yourself.

Contest Manager Kentucky Mountaineer,

Salyersville, Ky.

Dear Madam,

Find enclosed .... Dollar for which you will enter my subscription to the Kentucky Mountaineer ..... years and give my .... votes to ....

in the Mountaineer Contest.

Yours truly,

P. O.

## DOUBLE Your Salary by attending The Paintsville BUSINESS COLLEGE, EASTERN Branch of the Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky.

For further Particulars Address PAINTSVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE Paintsville, Ky.

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S. S. ELAM, Editor.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce  
FRANK BLAIR,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
L. C. BAILEY,

of Falcon, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
LOUIS MARSHALL,

of Salyersville as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
J. J. PACE,

of Conley, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
PROCTOR PACE,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of Jailor of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
W. J. PATRICK,

of Salyersville, as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce  
DOC G. HOWARD

as a candidate for the office of Judge of Magoffin county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

### EDITORIAL.

"Honesty is the best policy in politics as well as business."

## OUR CONTEST.

For the first time in the history of Magoffin County, we are going to have a news paper contest for a Magoffin County news paper. The aim of this contest is to help roll up a big subscription for Magoffin County's paper.

The Mountaineer is now 38 weeks old and all know how we stand on county affairs, churches, schools, and other institutions for our people.

If we deserve any credit for what we have done you should help us to make this a great contest. We are not giving any great prizes but every one knows the exact value of each prize in any market in the land.

We see no reason why Magoffin cannot have an interesting contest as well as some of our neighboring counties. Join this contest and ask your neighbor to subscribe for

the Mountaineer and vote for some one in the Contest. Watch it. It will be interesting to young and old.

Our force is now increased and we will print more home news than we have been.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

(Continued from first page.)

Parents at Hazel Green.

Many of the wells of this place are going dry as a result of the mining that is being operated under the wells.

JACKSON.

Attached you will please find check for One Dollar, for which you will please forward me your paper for one year to me at Jackson, Ky.

Hoping you good success and that you have gone hog wild on Bull Moose, I beg to remain,

Very truly,

G. W. Hoskins.

Mt. Sterling.

Enclosed find one dollar for which please send the Ky. Mountaineer to my address. Although the Bluegrass is fine, there's no place like home.

Fed. A. Millard.

SALT LICK

Enclosed find M. O. for one dollar for which send me the mountaineer one year. Would be glad you would enter my subscription so as to include two back numbers and send them to me.

I did not notice my subscription being out, and would be glad to get the last two weeks papers.

Respectfully,

Sherman Gullett.

JULIAN.

Misses Louise and Goldie Litteral of Paintsville have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. Harry Adams started to the Association at Concord but took sick and returned home.

Malcolm Whitt made a trip to Bonanza, with a wagon load of wheat.

Burns Blair and family visited relatives and friends at Barnett's Creek Sunday.

Willie Powers made his usual visit to Barnett's Creek to see his best girl.

W. R. Crace went to Paintsville yesterday on business.

Born to the wife of Wiley Litt rel a ten pound boy.

Jake Bayes, who was bitten sometime ago with a copper head, is improving.

Uncle Flem Litteral started to Greenup County Tuesday to see his son, Burns, who is suffering from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Welcome

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Salyersville National Bank, at Salyersville, in the State of Kentucky at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912:

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$70,507.90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	1,543.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	2,153.34
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures.....	6,362.41
Due from National Banks not reserve agents.....	3,882.28
Due from approved reserve agents.....	35,000.28
Checks and other cash items.....	50.00
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	2,060.00
Fractional Paper currency, Nickels and Cents.....	67.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$8,227.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury 5 per cent of circulation.....	8,227.05
Total.....	\$156,604.48

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	9,000.00
Unappropriated profits less expenses and taxes paid.....	66.44
Nat'l Bank Notes outstanding.....	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	88,210.13
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,150.00
Time certificates of deposits.....	8,025.00
Certified checks.....	126.11
United States Deposits.....	26.80
Total.....	\$156,604.48

State of Ky. County of Magoffin, ss:  
I, E. L. Stephens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. L. STEPHENS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Sept. 1912.

B. W. HIGGINS, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest:  
A. T. PATRICK,  
J. F. PRATER,  
D. W. GARDNER, Directors.

### RIDING THE SEVILLE BELLS

Primitive and Daring Way in Which Those of the Giraldas Are Rung.

In ordinary circumstances bell ringing is a peaceful occupation to which white-haired, venerable men seem ideally suited. But the men who ring the bells in the famous Giraldas of Seville must be young men of unusual agility and steadiness of nerve.

When the city is to make merry on feast days the ringers climb to the belfry, and then, by the aid of a rope and steps cut in the wall of the tower, each mounts to the bell he is to ring and stands astride its brazen shoulders. Then he presses the bell with his feet, holding on to the cross-piece to which it is hung.

Gradually the great bell sways to the movement of the man astride it until it acquires a momentum that swings the hammer, first gently, and then with increasing force, as the sweep of the bell widens, until the air is trembling from the blows that strike the massive sides.

The ringers bend and rise and fall with the action of the bells, now appearing to the observer from below to be in a horizontal position as the bell reaches the limits of its swing, and again riding gracefully to an upright position as the monster sways backward with another thundering note.

The most extraordinary part of the daring performance is the sight of the bell-ringer calmly swaying the bell while it hangs far out of the belfry over the city, for the outward swing sends the counterpoise with the ringer into space beyond the arch.—*Youth's Companion*.

### SIMPLE WEDDING IN FAVOR

Quieter Ceremonies and Gatherings Are Much More Common Than Has Been the Rule.

The quiet wedding seems to be far more usual now. No longer is it considered an alarming symptom of eccentricity to be married without bridesmaids, best man, a churchful of spectators, red carpet, cabs, buttonholed cabmen flourishing ribbed whips, old jokes in the vestry weakened with tears, rice, volley of flowers, old boots and shoes and slippers, a parade of presents, breakfast, frock coat, orange blossom, satin, and so on.

Man has always quailed before such a catalogue, but woman appears to have reveled in it, but the general fashion for simplicity involves the simple wedding. The red carpet following the seven-course dinner and bridesmaids are joining the other ghosts of the past.

There are still, of course, many elaborate weddings, but they are not by any means so usual as they used to be—particularly among the middle classes. Even at the most "fashionable" churches the number of quiet weddings increases steadily. The typical wedding of the day is a little gathering of relatives.

### GREAT SOUTHERN PROJECTS.

Projects to harness the streams of the south exceed in magnitude any similar enterprises in the world. New companies have been formed, with capital aggregating \$225,000,000 whose plans look to the ultimate development of over 1,500,000 horsepower. Financial interests in London, New York and Pittsburgh control most of the sites for the development of water power. With southern streams turning the wheels of mills, running trains, and lighting cities, the south may in time wrest the industrial supremacy of the country from the east.

### THE ORIENTAL DANCER.

Charles Frohman, at a dinner at the Metropolitan club in New York, condemned a certain outrageously immodest Oriental dancer. "She must have a nasty mind," Mr. Frohman said, "to dance like that." "Oh, don't be too hard on her," said a playwright. "She may not understand, you know. Consider how young she is." "I deny," said Mr. Frohman, "that she's as young as you imply; but I'm bound to admit that, even though not young, she's certainly a stripling."

### HELPED HIM ALONG.

"How did he manage to escape from the penitentiary? I thought it was well nigh impossible."

"Well, he figured it out on scientific lines. Somebody smuggled him a pair of trunks, and after he got outside everybody thought he was running a Marathon."

### DELIGHTFUL PROSPECT.

"Do you," said the counsel, "swear that you will tell the truth, the whole truth an—"

"Oh, how lovely!" the fair witness interrupted. "Shall I be allowed to talk all the afternoon if I want to?"—*Stray Stories*.

### COURTING DANGER.

"Who is that fellow who just now called one of our noble policemen a gendarme?"

The Prisoner—"I'm the victim of the unlucky number 13."

The Visitor—"Indeed; how's that?"

The Prisoner—"Twelve jurors and one judge."—*Sporting Times*.

### COD INDUSTRY IS WUWING

Newfoundland Has Wonderful Asset and Will Be Great Fish Depot of World.

The cod is probably the most prolific of all sea fish, though its habitat does not extend over as large an area as other species, says the Wide World. The cod is only found in northern waters, and will live and thrive only in certain temperatures. Some day, owing to the wonderful asset which Newfoundland possesses in her cod fishery, she is destined to be the great fish depot of the world.

### J. V. KELLY,

### The Undertaker,

Makes and Keeps in Stock a Full Line of Coffins and Caskets.

Prices: Infant Sizes, from \$3. to \$10. Adult Sizes, Coffins \$8. to \$25. Caskets \$20. to \$65. These prices include Boxes and trimming. BETWEEN IVYTON AND BRADLEY. PHONE, WRITE OR Call on J. V. KELLY, Braldey, Ky.

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## THE SALYERSVILLE NATIONAL BANK,

### Salyersville, Kentucky.

CAPITAL. \$25,000.00

SURPLUS. 9,000.00

UNDIVIDED PROFITS. 1,500.00

### United States Depository.

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Circuit Court: First Monday in January, May and September. D. W. Gardner, Judge; W. H. May, Com'th Attorney; A. H. Adams, Clerk; J. G. Arnett, Trustee of Jury Fund; W. P. Carpenter, Master Commissioner.

County Court: On Fourth Monday in each Month.

Quarterly Court: Tuesday and Wednesday after Fourth Monday in each Month.

Fiscal Court: Tuesday after First Monday in April and October.

R. C. Salyer,  
Presiding Judge.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Judge—R. C. Salyer.  
Attorney—W. R. Prater.  
Sheriff—Robert Reed.  
Treasurer—B. W. Higgins.  
Circuit Clerk—A. H. Adams.  
County Clerk—F. C. Lacy.  
Supt. Schools—Martha B. Arnett.  
Jailer—Henry Brown.  
Assessor—Willie Keeton.  
Coroner—Dr. W. C. Connelley.  
Surveyor—C. C. Craft.  
Fish and Game Warden—Dr. R. C. Adams.

**MAGISTRATE'S COURT.**  
First District—Shepherd Cole, 1st Monday in each month at Salyersville, on Tuesday following at Middle Fork.

Second District—L. C. Bailey, 1st Saturday in each month.

Third District—Sunny Vanner, 2nd Monday of each month.

Fourth District—Ira C. Bailey, Tuesday after 2nd Monday in each month.

Fifth District—Wallace Cole, 3rd Monday in each month.

Salyersville Police Court—Sec'd Monday in each month, James Prater, Judge.

S. H. Mann, Town Marshal.  
Town Trustee—E. B. Arnett, Chairman.

W. J. Patrick, Dr. E. H. Atkinson, Fred Prater and W. A. Hazelrigg.

**LODGE DIRECTORY.**  
F. & A. M. Friday night on or before full moon in each month.

I. O. O. F. Every Saturday night.

K. O. T. M. Second and fourth Monday nights of each month.

I. O. R. M. First and third Thursday nights of each month.

**CHURCH BELLS.**  
United Baptists, First Saturday and following Sunday of each month. Jno. R. Caudill, pastor.

M. E. Church, Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock, preaching on 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night of each month.

E. H. Atkeson, Supt of S. S.

Union Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:15 at the School House. E. B. Arnett, Supt.

County Board of Education.  
Morton Salyer, Division 1.  
Burnett Howard, " 2.  
W. S. Wheeler, " 3.  
Scott Howard, " 4.  
B. S. Patrick, " 5.  
Bruce Stephens, " 6.  
Martha Arnett Smith Superintendent Chairman ex-officio.

The following were selected as Committeemen for Magoffin county last Saturday:

Floyd Bailey, Salyersville.  
J. W. Wheeler, Flet Fork.  
Willie Caudill, State Road.  
Lloyd Adams, Ivyton.  
Lee Patrick, Meadows.  
Franklin Patton, Lakeville.  
John M. Dunn Middle Fork.  
Lee Bays, Bloomington.  
S. C. Allen, Atkeson.

There was no meetings held in 4 precincts.

If you die, get married, leave the county, get sick or do anything that is of interest to the public call us up, PHONE 21, or write us.

#### JURY COMMISSIONERS.

Jesse Borders, Les Higgins, and N. P. Salyer, appointed by Judge Gardner at the June term of Court, will be responsible for the juries for the next twelve months.

#### FOR SALE.

On account of the recent high water of State Road fork, threatening many dwellings in Salyersville, I have decided to sell some building lots that are high and dry and out of all danger of high water.

They are located near Magoffin Institute. For the choicest lots in Salyersville apply at ONCE TO

S. S. ELAM.

If you want to leave Kentucky let us know. We'll send you to Florida.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Deal with our Advertisers.

Miss Mary Minich of Charleston, W. Va. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minich, who is sick.

Remember that the Mountaineer is now thirty-five cents for three months, sixty cents for six months and one dollar per year in advance.

If you write under a Nom de plume be sure to put your real name as well as your assumed to all your letters.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale at Dr. Kashes Drug Store.

Miss Etta Prater has returned from Jackson where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paris Salyer.

Few, if any, medicines, have have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale at Dr. Kashes Drug Store.

I am now stocking up on new goods. For rock bottom prices on meat, lard, flour, meal, and other groceries call on J. S. Fletcher. Your patronage solicited.

Did you know that you were judged by the stationery that you use? With twenty sizes of the newest and latest styles of type, as well as several hundred pounds of ruled and unruled paper and envelopes, a good job press and ink that cost \$1.50 per pound, the Mountaineer office is equipped to do all kinds of job work.

#### OUR GUARANTEE.

We guarantee to refund your money if this paper ceases to be published.

Judge W. L. May who was bitten by a spider, and blood poison was feared is much improved.

The M. E. Church parsonage is being covered and will soon be re-papered.

Henry Patrick left Tues day for Berea where he will attend school.

Frank Prater and family of Middle Fork are visiting his father Mr. Lee Prater.

Mrs. Jane Gardner and daughter, Miss Mary, returned home Mon. from West Liberty, where they visited relatives and attended the Annual Meeting.

Miss Phoebe Elam who has been in the Masonic Home at Louisville for the past five years, accompanied by her sister, Celia, of Canne City, arrived Monday. She will be engaged on the staff of the Mountaineer.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular.

That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here some of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and cropp, and is my best seller.

For sale at Dr. Kashes Drug Store.

#### COAL AND TIMBERED LAND FOR SALE.

Five hundred acres of coal and timbered land.

One seven foot vein solid coal within one fourth mile from Licking River. Other well-timbered land near the River.

For further particulars call on or address S. S. or B. J. Elam.

Salyersville, Ky.

Any person desiring to assist in the erection of the stone church building of this place will make their contribution to the Secretary, Mrs. D. W. Gardner, Salyersville, Ky.

Mr. Frank Patrick of Missouri is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lizzie Elam of Cannel City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles sprains and rheumatic pains you would never wish to be without it. For sale at D. Kash's Drug Store.

Judge Commack will begin a special term of court here Sept. 30.

We can save you money on typewriter paper and stationery of all kinds. Call at the Mountaineer office and get prices.

FOR SALE  
One good pair of work mules. Age five years.

D. M. ATKINSON.  
Salyersville, Ky.

One good span mules four years old, sixteen hands high, best of qualities.

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For the past several months we have offered the Mountaineer at ten cents per month, but owing to the extra trouble in keeping the fraction of a year we have decided to send your friend a sample copy rather than take a ten cent subscription.

For the same reason we shall charge sixty cents for six month and thirty-five cents for three month subscription, cash in advance, of course. It pays you as well as us to subscribe one year at a time.

If you need an attorney see our professional column.

## MORE PRIZES.

In addition to the prizes that the Mountaineer offers on the first page, we have decided to give five prizes of one dollar in cash each—a fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth prize.

Alonzo Keeton and wife, our solicitors, will not be eligible to any prizes.

## FARM WANTED.

A few days ago a gentleman called at this office in order to look over our paper and see what farms we had for sale. He was anxious to know if he could get the farm that was desired in this county.

We have several people taking the Mountaineer in order to keep informed on the real estate for sale in this county. If you are thinking of selling it will pay you to invest a dollar or two in advertising your land in the Mountaineer.

Attorneys Harry Ramey and B. J. Elam of this place have gone to Jackson to practice law.

Tone Gardner has gone to Lexington to be treated.

Judge D. W. Gardner has returned from Lexington where he attended the Democrat Rally.

Mr. Vaughn who has been ill at Paintsville for more than a week has returned and work will be resumed on the Christian Church

Mrs. Callie Mann and children are visiting her husband at Seitz.

Sam Metzger is now engaged with the Burning Fork Gas Co. which is for the present at Cliff.

Sam J. Patrick, representing the East Ky. Development company, called at our office and contracted with us to print 500 leases.

This is a home Company with C. D. Sublett President and Menifee Patrick Secty.

If Magoffin had more alert business men we would all profit thereby. When Magoffin's people begin to patronize and encourage home industries we shall then have more money in our county a better newspaper and more taxable property.

We understand that this company will, in the near future, do some drilling, sinking some wells 2500 feet near Salyersville soon.

James Collins the hustling merchant of Bradley gave us a nice job of envelopes and letter heads to do this week.

Harry Hazelrigg has accepted a position as timekeeper for the Gas Co. and will be located at Ophir for some time.

#### PUSHED OFF THE SIDEWALK

While on her way home from town Miss Ressie Salyer, a daughter of William Salyer who lives in Cheyenne, was pushed off the sidewalk by Mrs. Augustus Arnett near Calley Mann. Miss Salyer saw Mrs. Arnett and two of her daughters coming down the walk when Mrs. Arnett made a grab at Ressie Salyer pushing her off the high walk in the mud.

Miss Salyer is a niece of Lee Patrick whom Earl Arnett and Clarence Arnett murdered on the streets of Salyersville in the month of July past.

Cashy Salyer.

Prof. A. C. Harlowe has sold his new residence in Cheyenne to Mr. Hoekstra, and moved his family to Prestonsburg where he will be engaged in school work.

Miss Alice Smith was the guest of Mrs. R. C. Adams Sunday.

Bruce Atkinson has accepted a position with the Walker Surveying Corps and is at work near Prestonsburg.



"Animated Newspaper" of French Moving Picture Shows Are Popular With the Patrons.

The "animated newspaper" issued by a French firm for display in moving picture establishments is said to be the most costly newspaper issued, from the standpoint of the subscriber, as one of these reels costs many dollars. These films are very popular with a certain class of patrons of the "movies." They are edited in much the same manner as the typical newspaper. A corps of operators is kept in constant touch with many sources of news. As soon as a promising tip reaches him, the editor sends one, two or as many men as he thinks necessary for the purpose. Frequently the three films are patched together to make one complete reel. Correspondents are maintained at different points, and these are assigned by telegraph to go to certain points where their services may be needed. Mine explosions and railroad accidents are regarded as particularly attractive features, and men are sent at once to these whenever they are reasonably accessible. Pictures of the debris and the work of removal are always objects of interest to patrons of the "movies."

#### NO DANGER IN MOUTHPIECES

Investigation Shows Communication of Tuberculosis by Use of Telephones Is Unlikely.

An investigation made in England to determine the possibility of the communication of tuberculosis through the use of telephones seems to show that such infection is practically impossible. The experiments were ordered by the postmaster general, who appointed Dr. H. Spitta of St. George's hospital, London, and bacteriologist to the king, to make the experiments.

A number of telephones, which had been in use in busy London offices for various periods, and had received no cleansing treatment other than that normally given such phones, were first tested. Washings were prepared from the mouthpieces and tests were made by the inoculation of guinea-pigs to ascertain whether tubercle bacilli were present. The mouthpieces were shown to be free from these bacilli.—Popular Mechanics.

#### TOO MUCH FOR THEM.

A northern man made a visit to the plantation of a southern colonel and was almost devoured the first night by mosquitoes. The next morning the northern man asked the colored butler about the mosquito plague. "Don't the mosquitoes bother the colonel?" he asked.

"Not much, sah," the butler replied. "The first part of the night the colonel am too drunk to feel mosquitoes, and the last part of the night they is too drunk to bother him."

#### MAKING ROOM.

Discussing the universal condemnation heaped upon Bruce Ismay and the White Star line over the Titanic disaster, a sea captain said in New York: "Bruce Ismay must now be remembering a speech he once made in Belfast, a speech about persecution, ending with the words: 'When a man's down his enemies stop kicking him—to let his friends begin.'

#### EXCITEMENT.

Husband (cheerily)—Well, love, have you had a pleasant day?

Wife—Oh, splendid! After I dressed the children and got them off, washed the dishes and made some pies, cleared away the luncheon table and answered some letters, I still had time enough left to darn my stockings.—Harper's Bazaar.

#### SIMPLE LIFE ALL "MOONSHINE."

"I stopped over here," said the tourist, "to enjoy the simple life."

"Hush," warned the Georgia moonshiner, "not so loud. Put your money on the stump yonder, an' turn yo' back an' shut yo' eyes. Quart or gallon, sir?"

#### A TALL ONE.

"Talking about tall girls, there was one passed our shop the other day," says the Herrington Sun, "who was so tall that she stuck out two feet below her skirts. Why, she was so tall she couldn't walk under her own umbrella without bending."

## BRAZIL IS FULL OF GAME

Animals, Birds and Fish of Every Description Abound in Its Woods and Rivers.

"For the man who loves to hunt and fish Brazil is a paradise," continued Dr. Griffith. "I do not suppose there is a part of the world where game is more plentiful or that can be hunted under more satisfactory conditions than in the state of Minas Geraes, say a couple of hundred miles to the north of Rio Janeiro. The prairies and woods teem with animals and birds of every description. There are tigers and water hogs and wild hogs and funny little red deer about the size of a goat, and tall red wolves with long but very slender bodies. There are magnificent birds known as the peregrine and the codorna, which greatly resemble our quail, only a great deal bigger, with the same flavor and the same delicious white meat. Dogs are used in hunting them, just as we use them in quail shooting in this country."

"Then there are scores of other feathered creatures unlike any specimens we have here, and in the lakes and rivers myriads of wildfowl, including ducks the equal of our vaunted canvasbacks. There are wild pigeons in the forests and a big bird that is a fair counterpart of our wild turkey."

"The native Brazilians are not very keen on hunting themselves, but now and then one can be found to make up a camping party, and so plentiful is the game, both on the prairies and in the mountains, that it is always easy to get permission of a landowner for shooting over his estate."—Baltimore American.

## UP-TO-DATE YOUTH



Stern Father—Willie, didn't you know it was wrong to steal?

Willie—Well, you was saying only yesterday dat you hoped I would grow up into a great man.

## TOO SLOW TO LIVE.

Governor Dix, at a dinner in Albany, was congratulated on his veto of the milk bill. Of this bill, which would have permitted the lowering of the standard of milk purity, the governor said: "The bill would be a long step backward in the fight for pure milk, and he who can't see this must be as slow as Cornelius Husk of Quag. I always said old Corn Husk was slow," said one Quag man to another. "Why, what's he been doing now?" the other asked. "Got himself run over by a horse!"

## A SLIGHT DOUBT.

"Of course, you believe in the wisdom of the plain people."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cortosel; "although the way we talk about the trusts and the middleman does make me kind o' suspect that us plain people can't brag about the way we hold our own in business transactions."

## THOUGHT HE WAS FIXING PIPE.

"Consulted a physician this morning and he advised me to give up my pipe."

"Give up your pipe, eh? What did he charge you for that?"

"Ten dollars. I guess he thought for the moment he was a plumber."

## INDUCEMENT.

"Did dat man offer any inducements to git you to buy dat mule?"

"Yess, indeed," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "He give me his membership in a 'sociation dat pervides a han'some funeral for anybody dat belongs to it."

## SIGNIFICANT.

"How long have they been married?"

"I don't know exactly, but when they go fishing she baits her own hook."

## PLUMLEY'S BIG FISH STORY

## HE WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Vermont Congressman Tells How He Recovered His Gold Watch and Double Eagle.

Fish stories are rife in May, and under the seductive influence of balmy spring new versions come to light of the same old stories we have heard since boyhood days. Congressman Plumley of Vermont, of portentously serious mien, asserted to a smiling group of colleagues that a couple of seasons ago he lost his watch and a \$20 gold piece overboard while waiting by a placid pool for a bite. The next year, he declared under oath, he caught a fish in that self-same pool—a "gold fish," of course—and he found within the finny armor of that Vermont bass his watch, the \$20 gold piece and 30 cents accrued interest.

Fish Commissioner Bowers insists that this is another result of his labors to propagate thrifty habits among gold fish. He says that the monetary question has been so much discussed in Washington that it has affected the spawn sent out through the country, and if these fish stories continue he will not be responsible for results. As the party broke up it was agreed that Congressman Plumley deserved the plaudits of the fish-story season.—Joe Chapple's News Letter.

## LEAVING IT TO HIM



Willie—What yer goin' ter name the baby?

Lulu—Goin' ter let him grow up and make er name for himself.

## SCOTLAND'S ADVANTAGE.

At Belfast a football match was played between Ireland and Scotland. One of the home supporters, who was getting excited, kept shouting out:

"Sit on 'em, Ireland!"

An old Scotchman in the crowd, unable to stand it any longer, cried out:

"Ye might be able to sit on the leek, mon, and mebbe on the rose, but I tell ye, mon, ye canna sit on the thistle."

## MATTER OVER MIND.

Little Florence had a very bad toothache and was crying softly to herself. Her aunt, who was a believer in Christian Science, went over to the little girl and said:

"If you have any faith, dear, you would have no toothache."

Florence continued to sob, but between sobs she replied:

"Well, Aunt Grace, if you had my toothache, you wouldn't have any faith."—Judge.

## PRUDENCE.

"Have you ever written your memoirs?" asked the enterprising publisher. "No," replied Senator Sorgum. "And I'm not going to write them. When a man interviews himself there is no chance for him to cover a mistake by saying he was misquoted."

## WHAT SHE WANTED.

Lady in Shoe Store—These shoes pinch terribly. Haven't you anything larger?

Salesman—You asked for number twos, madam. I can give you number threes or number fours, or—

Lady—The idea! I want something large in number twos.

## CONSOLING THOUGHT.

He—Darling, I have lost my position.

She—Never mind, dear. Think of how small your salary was.

## A PATIENT MAN.

"Do you make your wife an allowance?"

"I never cease making allowances for my wife."

## CHINESE POSTOFFICES.

## HE WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Old Laborer in London, Mourned as Dead for Weeks, Returns to His Home.

An extraordinary case of mistaken identity, resulting in a Lambeth man being mourned as dead, and an unknown stranger being buried in his stead, came to light the other day.

Several weeks ago Charles Herbert Skinner, an aged cab washer and laborer, sold up his home and went in search of work. His wife went into the workhouse. Three weeks later man died in the Salvation Army shelter at Blackfriars road. He was "identified" as Skinner, and the body was buried in Streatham cemetery. Before the coffin was closed several members of Skinner's family satisfied themselves as to the identity, and took away the dead man's clothes. The "widow" then went to stay with friends. The other morning Skinner reappeared at Murphy street, where his sister-in-law lives, and, in this relative's own words, "frightened the life out of her." He told them he had tramped all round London, doing odd jobs. "I knew nothing of what had happened," he said, "but, having nothing to do this morning, I thought I would call and see how my wife was. I am very much alive."

## EIGHT IN THEIR LINE



"How did your baseball game come out?"

"They mapped the ground with us."

"I thought they would when I heard you calling them a scrub nine."

## GOOD DIPHTHERIA REMEDY.

Take green coperas (not slackened) and burn on a stove lid until it becomes of a yellowish brown color and can be pulverized. Take one level teaspoonful, the same of burnt alum (the alum should be taken off the stove just before it stops boiling as it is then stronger). Put the above in an earthen bowl with one teaspoonful of sulphur, one teacupful of white sugar, the same of boiling water; let cool; put in a tight bottle and shake before using.

Directions—In extreme cases give one-fourth teaspoon every hour; keep outside of throat cool to keep down fever. (Ice water with saltpeter in it is good for this purpose.) Change cloth every two or three minutes.

To prevent diphtheria—Give one teaspoonful twice a day for one week every two or three months. People, while exposed, should keep taking the above.

## NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

"Mercy!" ejaculated the woman who had just come aboard the train, "there's something moving around under my feet!"

"It's the southern extension of my dachshund, ma'am," spoke the passenger in the seat behind her. "I got him in here when the conductor wasn't looking. He's under these two seats."

## HER DISCOURSE.

"My dear," mildly expostulated her husband, "I said only half a dozen words, and you have talked about them for forty-five minutes."

"Well," snapped Mrs. Vick-Senn, "the preacher does that sort of thing every Sunday morning, and you never kick about."

## WAY TO WIN.

Bronson—What's the best way to make love to a girl?

Dawson—The worst way possible. Then she'll think you mean it.

## CHINESE POSTOFFICES.

China has about five thousand postoffices.

## SEEMED LIKE DOG'S SHADOW

Visitor in Arkansas Deceived by Spectral Appearance of the Second Quadruped.

"Yes," said the returned pilgrim the other day, "Arkansas certainly lives up to its reputation for lean and lanky creatures."

"Last week I was riding along a dusty road, when I came to a cabin set in a clearing. A lean, bony man sat out in front, smoking a corn cob and gazing at invisible things. Two or three long-legged, skinny fowls pecked listlessly about the yard and occasionally a pig built like a punkin seed slid between the pickets and went under the house to lie down in the shade."

"Out in the dusty road a lean, rickety dog walked around and around, bristles up, apparently growling at his shadow."

"I went in and got a drink of water. Looking back I saw the dog still going through his peculiar maneuvers."

"Say," I said to the native, "what's the matter with your dog—going mad?"

"The old man looked over that way.

"Don't see nothin' wrong with him," he said.

"But," says I, "look at him! He walks around and around, growling at his shadow."

"The native looked indifferently at a crawling grasshopper and lost interest again."

"Stranger," he said, "that ain't no shadower—that's another dog."

—New York American.

## THE REAL THING



Turly—Was his picture of the handicap true to life?

Railbird—So much so that even the colors ran.

## WHEN NEW ENGLAND WALKED.

As to going anywhere in colonial days this generation can form slight conception of the difficulties of travel or of the strength of the travelers. Horses were not numerous and carriages were few indeed. To make a journey every one walked. The first stage between Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., was put on in 1761. It was drawn by two horses, carried three passengers, was two days going and two coming and made but one trip a week. One Mettling, a baker in Portsmouth at that period, used to walk the 66 miles to Boston in one day, buy his flour and ship it by a coaster to his home, and then walk back to Portsmouth the next day, according to Adams' history of Portsmouth. Mettling continued this practice until he was eighty years old.

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ANSWER, YES.

When a New York reporter asked John D. Rockefeller, in New York the other day, if it were true that he was worth only \$900,000,000, Mr. Rockefeller smiled and parried the question in his usual way.

"Be economical, young man," he said. "Work and save. Then you'll be richer some day than I am, maybe."

"Prosperity," Mr. Rockefeller continued—"prosperity is said to have ruined many a man. But, after all, my dear young friend, don't you think it must be pleasanter to be ruined by prosperity than by adversity?"

## NATURAL RESULT.

"What makes that young man over there look so seedy?"

"I guess it is because he's been sowing his wild oats."

## HER HEIR.

"Mrs. Jinks gave a bald excuse for going home so early?"

"What was it?"

"Her baby."

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